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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:  
**Steven M. HANSEN et al.**

CASE NO: AD7006 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/809,470

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: MARCH 25, 2004

EXAMINER: ZEMEL, IRINA SOPJIA

FOR: POLYESTERS CONTAINING MICROFIBERS, AND  
METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated April 21, 2006, concerning the above-identified application, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on August 16, 2006, and the period for response having been extended by two months by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as indicated herein and consider the enclosed remarks favorably.